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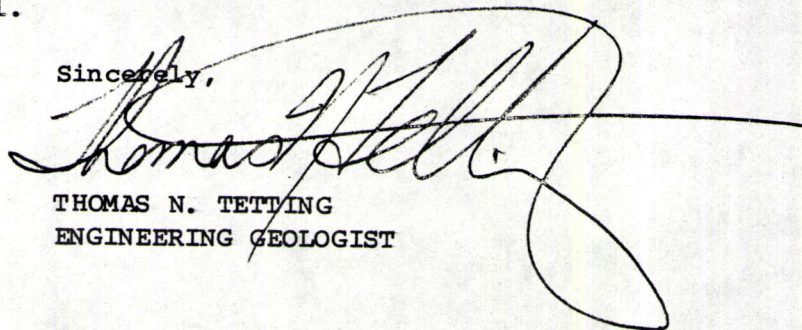
RE: Reclamation Status at the
South Lisbon Mine
ACT/037/018
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Dianna:

Division Biologist Susan Linner and I had occasion to visit the minesite on May 25, 1983. As I mentioned to you in my letter of July 26, 1982 it appeared that very little evidence existed of reseeding attempts having been made during your company's reclamation work last year. You, of course, responded that it had been done. For the record; from our visit this spring (a wet one at that) it does not appear that very much success has been made in growing new vegetation. It would seem advisable, knowing your preference for having surety released on schedule that you understand the Division's position. Reseeding may be required at the end of the three year period if satisfactory results are not achieved, thus triggering another three year period. Were you to diligently pursue revegetation efforts this coming fall an added amount of "insurance" might be secured toward achieving better success.

If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,



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